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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 10th March 1883.

Bangalore District.—A few showers of rain fell in some of the taluks. Standing crops, *viz.* paddy and sugar-cane in good condition. The former has been harvested in some places and the latter throughout the District. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox prevalent, chiefly in the Magadi, Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks. Murrain slightly on the increase in the Nelamangala Taluk and abating elsewhere. Pasturage and drinking water sufficient. Prices : second sort rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $34\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 34 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of sugar-cane continued. Health good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient. Price of food grains : rice 12 to 15 seers and ragi 32 to 53 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Slight rain in some of the taluks. Standing crops generally in good condition. The paddy crop in parts of the Tiptur Taluk is affected with disease. Vaisakha paddy and javari were sown to a small extent. Arecanut, cocoanut, oil-seeds and Bengal-gram were harvested in parts. Prospects of season good. Small-pox in parts of two taluks ; elsewhere public health good. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts of five taluks. Drinking water and pasturage generally sufficient. Prices : second sort rice 13 to 15 seers, ragi 40 to 52 seers and horse-gram 40 to 50 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Slight rain fell in the taluks. All the crops have been harvested except sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and oil-seeds in parts of the District. Prospects of season fair. Pasturage available. Public health good. Prices : second sort rice $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $29\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $36\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Forty-six cents of rain at Shimoga. Kar paddy is in good condition. Sugar-cane, kar paddy and black-gram were sown. Bengal-gram, cotton and sugar-cane were harvested. Prospects of season good. Public health fair, but small-pox is prevalent in Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Prices : rice 15 to 20 seers, ragi 28 to 60 seers and jola 38 to 56 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Eight cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Kodibhatta and sugar-cane were sown in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, wheat, avare and togari were harvested. Coffee picking not quite completed. Prospects of season good. Public health fair, but small-pox continues to prevail in parts of the District. Murrain continues in parts. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 12 to 21 seers and ragi 33 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.